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An Evening Echo
Do you know what fair palaces you may build of beautiful thought, proof against all adversity? Bright fancies, satisfied memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure houses of precious and useful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor pain make gloomy, nor poverty take away from us, houses built with our hands for our souls to live in.—RUSKIN.

The Mining Camp Physician.
It is an error to suppose that the physician in the average mining camp is a man of ordinary ability, for not only are the very best schools in the country represented by the physicians throughout the mining towns of West Virginia, but many of the deepest students are to be found practicing among the miners and their families in this state—men who place their interest in an honored profession, where suffering can be relieved and results accomplished. Like the average country doctor, among whom some of the brightest lights in the medical profession are hid from the world, he is a faithful worker, regardless of the reward. And his greatest reward is in the love and gratitude of the people among whom he labors.

In recent years the operating companies have improved in every possible way the facilities for aiding the camp physician in his work, especially in case of accidents, and while hundreds of miners are well equipped, the arrangements at Glen White and Stokesbury have come to a writer's attention who was recently in that field. Here the doctor's office are directly connected by telephone with all parts of the mines and it is not unusual in case of an accident to see the doctor arrive at the rift mouth of the nature of the accident before those nearer know that there has been one. The chief surgeon of the company operating these mines maintains an up-to-date hospital in Beckley for treatment of all cases. At each mine the doctor has a room in the same building with the wash house, where he can take injured men for immediate treatment and where he has all the facilities for the proper cleansing and dressing of a wound before sending the patient to his home or to the hospital.

A Classic Blunder.
One of the classic blunders of the present administration is now before the court of customs appeals, and a decision is looked for at an early date.

The court is expected to interpret the meaning of the provision in the Underwood tariff bill proposing to give a five per cent discount in customs duties on merchandise imported in American vessels. Thus far that clause has failed in its purpose, just as the tariff measure of 1909, which a court failed to provide adequate revenue.

Enacted October 13, 1913, it failed on its first test, and that test applied, too, by the then attorney general less than thirty days after the bill was signed.

No sooner had the tariff bill been presented to the secretary of the treasury for administration than a doubt arose in the mind as to the validity of the five per cent provision. He applied for advice to Attorney General McKeen, who is now on the supreme court bench. The provision was pronounced inoperative.

"The five per cent discount to American vessels cannot be given," is the language of the attorney general quoted by the secretary, "with out impairing the stipulations of existing treaties between the United States and various other powers, and consequently the subsection is inoperative."

Acting on this opinion the secretary of the treasury issued an order to customs collectors, instructing them to make no allowance of discount on duties under this provision. Importers who had relied on the law appealed to the board of general appraisers. Their ruling resulted in further confusion, and neither side being satisfied, the case was taken to the court of customs appeals more than a year after the law had

passed. The Democratic committee report on the five per cent provision defined it as "a discrimination in favor of American shipping, designed to build up our merchant marine and keep at home millions of dollars now being paid to foreign vessels to carry our products to foreign markets."

Yet although they fully realized the tremendous importance of this measure which they said involved millions of dollars they lacked the foresight to consult their own attorney general as to the possibility of enacting it into law. They had a vague idea of what they wanted, adopted a vague method of trying to secure it and by careless guess work threw the whole matter into the courts.

Furthermore, even if the principle of discrimination had not been questioned by the attorney general the provision was so clumsily drafted that three different interpretations have been placed upon it. Counsel for the importers claimed one interpretation, government attorneys claimed another, and the board of general appraisers furnished a third differing from all.

During the debate in Congress on this provision, Republican members repeatedly warned the Democrats that, quite apart from its policy, its phraseology was meaningless and should be corrected to become effective.

Examples of Real Thrift.
"Our people should be taught to be more thrifty and saving, and this to a large extent would solve the question of increased cost of living," Governor Brewer, of Mississippi, who lives near Grand Forks, recently won the North Dakota pork-producing contest by making a profit of \$156.22 on a single litter of pigs. She attained the championship in competition with several hundred boys and girls throughout the state. She put the money into the bank and will reinvest it as opportunity offers. Her motto is not "Pigs is pigs," but "Pigs are money."

From eighteen cents to half a million dollars is how Edward Ulseth's capital has grown in a few years. He is a Norwegian who arrived in Calumet, Mich., with eighteen cents in his pocket. He applied for a job at a grocery store and found the owner about to throw away a tub of spoiled butter. Ulseth asked for and was given the can of butter, which he proceeded to sweeten by mixing it with milk, having invested his capital of eighteen cents in that commodity. Then he turned salesman and sold all his butter, realizing enough to take his regular trade as a carpenter. He saved his money and became a contractor. Now he has thousands invested in real estate, railroad bonds and copper stocks.

The garden season is at hand again, so that there is special interest in the story of a Worcester, Mass., youth who at twenty years of age has to his credit \$3,000 made from his vegetable garden in half an acre of land in the rear of his father's house. He started in at thirteen years of age and was not very strong or healthy at first. But his efforts were rewarded. At the age of seventeen he borrowed \$400 from a trust company and built a greenhouse. The next year it was necessary to add fifteen feet to his fifty-foot greenhouse because shipping fine vegetables to Boston was so profitable.

Now this youth has, it is said, \$1,500 in the bank and a greenhouse and stock which are estimated at \$1,500 more. Many young men at twenty are wondering what they can do to earn a good living. Here is one who began badly handicapped, but who has his business, health and working capital well established.

There is a man in one of the New Jersey suburbs of New York City who has built there an average of twenty houses a year for the past eight years. This builder started out as a wheelwright and carpenter in Syracuse, N. Y., handicapped by the fact that his "book learnin'" was very limited. But he was a superior workman, and it was not long before his skill and industry were rewarded. He was made a foreman in the shop where he worked. Then he studied nights and with the aid of his good wife prepared himself for something better. He became especially adept at figuring interest and he made up his mind that it was better to receive interest than to pay it.

When he had saved a little capital and had learned about all there was to know about house building, he looked around to see where houses were most needed. He thought that was Bergen county, New Jersey. So he intuitively what home-seekers wanted and he built so well and at such a fair price that he had good luck from the first. Part of the profit from each house he built went into his bank account and later into good real estate investments. Now he is well-to-do, a respected citizen, a borough officer and a director in the local building and loan association. His English is not perfect yet, but his "John Hancock" on the back of a check is unquestioned by any banker within a radius of a good many miles.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to notify you that on and after Monday, May 3, 1915, the Laundries of the City, that is to say, The Sanitary Laundry Co., Empire Laundry Co., and The Clarksburg Laundry Co., have agreed to put their respective businesses on a strictly cash basis. In other words, all laundry will be collected for at the time it is delivered.

This matter has been under consideration and discussion for some months, and after a thorough investigation of the merits of the plan, we are positive you will see it the same as we do, and that it will meet with the approval of our patrons.

When one stops to consider that the laundry is the only retailer that is compelled to call for and deliver the package, and in thousands of cases, are compelled to make many trips for the collection of the account, which is seldom over a dollar, you cannot but see that we are compelled to do what we have done, or raise prices to offset the increased expense of collecting accounts.

The object is not to work a hardship on any one, but so many of our patrons have requested that such a step be taken, because they argue it is so much easier to pay a small bill than a large one that we decided to make the change, and, therefore, on and after the above date your laundry dry will be collected for when delivered.

Coupon books can be obtained from any of our drivers and an allowance of 5 per cent will be made on same.

Trusting this plan will meet with your approval and in hearty co-operation and that you will receive this message in the same spirit in which it is sent, we remain,

Very truly yours,
Clarksburg Laundry Co.,
Sanitary Laundry Co.,
Empire Laundry Co.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

COARSE WORK.

The Roan amphitheater was crowded, for there was a big killing on Bruno, the cutest of the lions, sat in his corner and harkened to the cheering, the groans, the shrieks of the dying.

Near had so large a gathering crowded into the amphitheater, for it was a gala afternoon—female gladiator's day!

Ajax, the fiercest of the lions, trotted back from the arena to his friend Bruno, picking him up among the other beasts and growing discontentedly to himself.

"Shiver my mane, but that female gladiator was tough!" (See Isador Litty's "Animals in Concerse.")

"No wonder!" Bruno chuckled hoarsely. "Don't you know what you were just up against, Ajax? The Zangbar Wallop!" (See Zangbar Wallop, "Wild Beasts and Slang.")

"What?" asked Ajax.

"Why, that gladiator was a militant sufragette," said Bruno.

"Well then," bellowed Ajax, who could never resist a pun, "I'm glad I ate 'er!"

Editor's note: We realize that this low pun on the word gladiator is a pretty poor excuse for a novelette, but the idea was submitted by our largest advertiser, so what could we do?

TRAVELETTE

By Nilsen

MAGDALENA BAY.

As a Pacific fleet sailor what he thinks of Magdalena Bay. If there are no ladies present he will give you his honest opinion. Under less favorable circumstances he is apt to say that it is "a large body of water entirely surrounded by sand." This is a fair description of Uncle Sam's Pacific coast target range, which is the home of the fleet for two months every spring. As far as the eye can reach sand and disheartened growth of scrub cactus are the beginning and end of the landscape.

When the California coast lives to the touch of spring, the fleet mobilizes in San Francisco Bay. All hands are given forty-eight hours shore leave in which to have a last fling with civilization, and then begins in deadly earnest the serious work of being a sailorman.

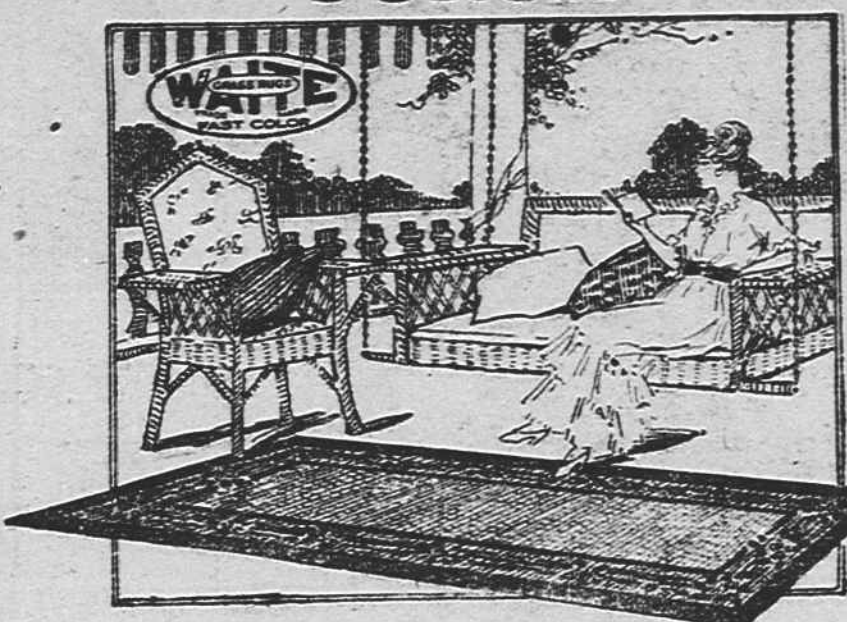
A week after the Golden Gate drops over the horizon, the fleet is at anchor in the shelter of San Margarita Island, and the few people who have strayed to the shores of the bay for the fish which abound in it, have begun a lonely hike over the hot sands, fleeing for the big guns whose almost incessant roar shatters the quiet of the desert.

A Magdalena Bay anywhere else than in Lower California would be famous in spite of its barren surroundings. Its waters are literally crowded with wonderful fish, from tiny, delicately tinted things, whose names rival those of the fortified cities of Galicia, to the tame and delicious baracouda, which fights every inch of its passage from the

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THE SEARCHLIGHT

Latest News from the Fields of Science, Education and Literature.

NEW PAPER MATERIALS.

The thousands of acres of spruce forest, which are disappearing each year, to supply paper for the press, have led to the making of experiments to find a substitute, at the pulp mill and laboratory operated by the United States government at Wausau, Wis.

A number of substitutes come from the farm, and it is believed that corn stalk will prove to be one of the most important of these. According to a conservative estimate, fully fifty million tons of corn stalks are produced annually. If the greater part of this supply was used in paper manufacture, it would involve no agricultural loss, because in the process of manufacture all the food value can be extracted from the stalks and returned to the farmer for stock food. This provides for the replenishing of the soil as well as if the stalks themselves were fed to the cattle or thrown directly upon the manure pile.

A pamphlet has lately been issued by the government, made up of different papers, cut out wholly or in part from crop wastes or by-products. One folio is made of shredded corn stalks, another from cotton seed hulls, another from broom straw and another from rice straw.

A daily newspaper of twenty pages with an average circulation of a hundred thousand, uses the product of 2,500 acres of spruce wood each year. Some of the largest papers use the wood from ten thousand acres a year, so that complete destruction of the spruce must result if some substitute is not put into use.

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